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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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21707 U.S. PTO  
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Re: Application of Kazuo KURODA, Masayoshi YOSHIDA, and Toshio SUZUKI  
Entitled ROTATION CONTROL APPARATUS OPERATING WITH A SYNC  
SIGNAL HAVING VARIABLE INTERVALS  
**Assignee: PIONEER ELECTRONIC CORPORATION**  
Our Ref: Q75966

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Reissue Application of pending prior Reissue Application No. 09/899,104 (Confirmation No. 2743) filed July 6, 2001 of Kazuo KURODA, Masayoshi YOSHIDA, and Toshio SUZUKI entitled ROTATION CONTROL APPARATUS OPERATING WITH A SYNC SIGNAL HAVING VARIABLE INTERVALS.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.177. Enclosed is a specification, including the claims, abstract and 11 sheets of drawings in the form of a clean copy of the printed patent; and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior Reissue application. Also enclosed is a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicants and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application, a copy of the Certificate under 37 C.F.R. § 3.373(b) filed in the parent reissue application, a copy of the consent of the Assignee to Reissue Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.172(a) and a copy of the Statement of Loss of Original Patent.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2653.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

More than one reissue application has been filed. This reissue application is a divisional of reissue application No. 09/899,104, filed July 6, 2001, which is a reissue application of U.S. Patent No. 5,920,530, which issued on July 6, 1999, which, in turn, is a continuation of U.S. application No. 08/816,138, March 12, 1997, U.S. Patent No. 5,875,763.

A preliminary amendment is submitted herewith.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	084578/96	March 13, 1996

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 08/816,138.

The PTO did not receive the following listed item(s): Specification, claims, abstract & 11 pages drawing

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The Government filing fee after entry of the Preliminary Amendment is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>36</u>	-	20	=	<u>16</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$288.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>4</u>	-	3	=	<u>1</u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$84.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$750.00</u>

**TOTAL FILING FEE**

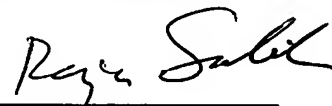
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A check for the statutory filing fee of \$750.00 is attached. A check to cover the excess claim fee of \$372.00 is attached to the Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter being filed herewith. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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In re application of

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**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

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A Preliminary Amendment is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	<u>36</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>16</u>	X	<u>\$18.00</u>	= <u>\$288.00</u>
Independent	<u>4</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>1</u>	X	<u>\$84.00</u>	= <u>\$84.00</u>
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